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PACKAGES INCLUDING SAME

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 6, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	*** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	•	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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